



Tulip Time Holland Michigan & Mackinac Island

\$3,799 Double

May 4- 12, 2022

\$4,799 Solo

***Air Included * Parking & Transportation from Viera & Ormond to Orlando International Airport**

9 Days • 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 4 Dinners

* View extraordinary flowers in bloom at Holland's Tulip Time Festival.

* Spend two nights at the glorious Victorian era resort, the Grand Hotel

* Dine at the Grand Hotel where "every meal is an event."

* Enjoy a guided tour of Chicago's unique and remarkable landmarks

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* Visit the Henry Ford Museum and explore Greenfield Village

* Climb aboard your horse drawn carriage for an island tour

* Visit quaint Frankenmuth, home to the world's largest Christmas store

***Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village • Frankenmuth • Mackinac Island • Grand Hotel • Charlevoix Mushroom Houses • Holland's Tulip Time Festival • Chicago • Millennium Park**

Day 1: Southfield, Michigan - Tour Begins ready for a relaxing journey through the tranquil beauty of Mackinac Island and the Great Lakes region. This stunning landscape comes alive amid old-fashioned traditions.

Day 2: Southfield - Dearborn – Southfield Today we visit Dearborn, hometown of Henry Ford and the Ford Motor Company. Visit the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village for an experience in living history. Learn how the automobile forever changed American life and society as you explore the Henry Ford Museum. At Greenfield Village, take in the historic homes and see the workshops where famous American icons like the Wright Brothers, Thomas Edison, Henry Ford and Robert Frost were once inspired. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 3: Southfield - Frankenmuth - Bay City

Today, we visit the quaint town of Frankenmuth, or as the locals call it, "Little Bavaria," because of its Franconian-style architecture. Upon arrival, visit the largest Christmas store in the world – Bronner's. This afternoon, explore the architectural artistry of Alden B. Dow's Home & Studio during a guided tour. This legendary 20th century architect designed his home to be the peak of Mid-Twentieth Century Modern Architecture, and since its construction has been declared a National Historic Landmark. Depart for your riverfront accommodations in Bay City. This evening is at leisure. Perhaps you will take to the river walk where you can explore the downtown on your own. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 4: Bay City - Mackinac Island

This afternoon, board the ferry that will take you back to a simpler time on Mackinac Island. Upon arrival, listen for how the neighs of horses replace the roar of engines. Your home for the next two nights is the glorious Victorian-era resort, the Grand Hotel. Both your hotel and the island itself are National Historic Landmarks. The island is a natural gem with over eighty percent of its land preserved by Mackinac State Park, a woodland paradise accented with limestone formations and ringed by Lake Huron. After dinner at your hotel, the evening is yours to enjoy. Perhaps you'll take a leisurely stroll through the quaint village or relax on the Grand Hotel's famous porch. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 5: Mackinac Island

Climb aboard your horse-drawn carriage for an island tour that includes stops at the Surrey Hills Carriage Museum and Arch Rock. Following your tour, savor some time to enjoy all of Mackinac Island's quiet pleasures. Enjoy brilliant views while sitting on the front porch of the Grand Hotel or take a walk downtown to visit the shops and buy some fudge, favorite item on the island. Later, choose from a menu of tasty delicacies when you dine at the elegant Salle à Manger. After dinner, enjoy a cup of coffee while listening to the refined sounds of the Grand Hotel's orchestra. If you crave a secluded hideaway, retreat to the charming Cupola Bar. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 6: Mackinac Island - Charlevoix - Grand Rapids

Today's first stop is the historic city of Charlevoix, surrounded by four bodies of water, including Lake Michigan. A local guide will take you through the intriguing history of the area, and you'll view the fairy-tale mushroom houses built by famous architect Earl Young. Later, arrive in the city of Grand Rapids. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 7: Grand Rapids - Holland - Chicago, Illinois

Depart for Holland, Michigan. All year long, this quaint village evokes the essence of spring with its vibrant floral display. Today, get a taste of Holland's annual Tulip Time Festival! Enjoy a visit to Veldheer Gardens, showcasing millions of tulips** before lunch. Then, visit the Windmill Island Gardens and discover a palette of color that spreads across 36 acres of manicured gardens, dikes and canals. See the only authentic Dutch windmill operating in the United States. Tonight make your way to Chicago. Today breakfast and lunch will be included.

Day 8: Chicago

Begin your day with a locally guided tour of Chicago's remarkable and impressive architecture. This dynamic city goes by many names including "Second City" and "The Windy City," but no matter what you call it, you're sure to fall in love. Highlights of your tour include famous Michigan Avenue, the "Magnificent Mile," the Wrigley Building, the Loop, the Lakefront, and a walking tour through Millennium Park. The remainder of your day is at leisure. You may want to visit one of Chicago's many museums, relax during a scenic boat ride across the Chicago River, or visit the Chicago Cultural Center. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 9: Chicago - Tour Ends

The tour ends today, leaving you with a bounty of happy memories from your visit to America's heartland. Today breakfast will be included.

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